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Decision Concerning the First Instalment of "E3" Claims taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 83rd meeting, held on 16 December 1998 at Geneva

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 38 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure, the Report and Recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners concerning the first instalment of "E3" claims, covering ten claims, [1]

1. Approves the recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners, and, accordingly,

2. Decides, pursuant to article 40 of the Rules, to approve the amounts of the recommended awards concerning the claims covered in the report. The aggregate amounts per country, as noted in paragraph 443 of the report, are as follows:

Country	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation Claimed (US$)	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US$)
Bosnia Herzegovina	2	439,173,094	91,830,874
Croatia	2	775,968	588,616
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	2	24,208,682	10,624,599
Germany	1	186,616	186,616

[1] The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/1998/13.

Country	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation Claimed (US$)	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US$)
Turkey	2	385,741,759	74,454,017
United States of America	1	6,192,639	3,912,127
Total	10	856,278,758	181,596,849

3. Reaffirms that when funds become available payments shall be made in accordance with decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)],

4. Recalls that when payments are made in accordance with decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)] and pursuant to the terms of decision 18 [S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)], Governments shall distribute amounts received to the designated claimants in respect of approved awards within six months of receiving payment, and shall, not later than three months after the expiration of this time limit, provide information on such distribution,

5. Requests the Executive Secretary to provide a copy of the report to the Secretary-General and to the Government of the Republic of Iraq and to each respective Government.